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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
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**For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATION OF BIDDING  
IN A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

**Application Elements:**

- 499 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 104 Sheets of Drawings
- \*\* Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations

- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
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- Other: **NO FEES ENCLOSED**

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